

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE Nov. 16, 1966

Full Name Tanzer, Francis J. (Frank)
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 612 Sixth Street

City Oregon City State Oregon

Age 41 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality American

Occupation Elections Supervisor - Clackamas County, Oregon

Education High school

Weight 170 Color white Height 5'8"

Color of hair black Color of eyes brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests pale complexion. Scouting.

Married or single single Children none
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
246	Oregon City	Ore.	CTC	Dec. 1965	Nov. 15, 1966
District Advancement chairman				Chmn. Catholic Archdiocesan Comm.	
				Advisor Clackamas Dist. Chapter	
Special recognition <u>Silver Beaver 1966</u>				<u>O. of A.</u>	

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Improper and indiscreet conduct with boys in Troop 246

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

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FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

November 22, 1966

Mr. Guy P. Miller
Scout Executive
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Francis J. Tanzer
Chairman, Troop 246

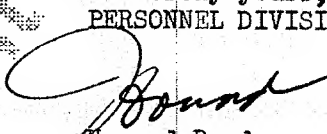
Dear Guy:

Thank you for your letter of November 16, with the enclosed photo copies of statements concerning Mr. Francis J. Tanzer, currently registered a Chairman of Troop 246 in Oregon City. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you provided will enable us to identify Mr. Tanzer should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION


Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Mr. John J. Thibault
612 Sixth St.
Oregon City, Ore. 97045

November 16, 1966

Mr. John Allen
1110 Madison Street
Oregon City, Oregon

Mr. James M. Milln
555 River Street
West Linn, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Following our numerous conversations and the materials that you provided to me, I have met with Frank Tanser and he has extended his resignation from Scouting in any capacity. While he felt that some of his actions were misconstrued, he did not feel that he could justify them, and thus elected to resign. His name has been placed in the confidential file with the National Council in New Brunswick.

May I urge that discussion of the matter be terminated immediately, and that it be kept as confidential information among the small number of persons currently involved. I feel most strongly that in the best interests of Scouting and Frank himself that this should be a closed issue from here on.

If you have further question

me, Best

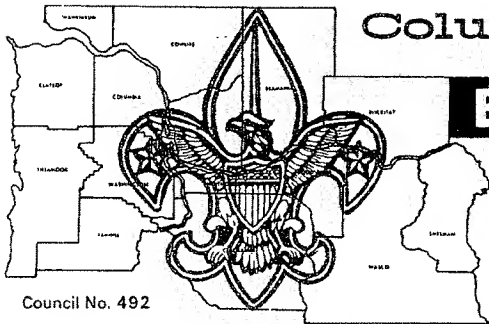
rs,

Guy P. Miller
Scout Executive

GPM:fm

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November 16, 1966

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Mr. Howard P. Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council, B.S.A.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

This seems to be our year. We have just completed an investigation of another of our veteran Scouters, and from the evidence secured have determined that he should be listed in the confidential file.

Mr. Frank Tanzer, who has been active in numerous capacities, including chairman of the troop committee of Troop 246, West Linn, Oregon; chairman of the Archdiocesan Committee; chapter advisor for the Order of the Arrow, and district advancement chairman, has admitted to a number of indiscretions and improper advances to boys within the troop, and has as of yesterday resigned all his Scouting affiliations.

I am enclosing photostatic copies of statements made by three members of the troop, and the confidential record sheet. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Guy P. Miller
Scout Executive

Encl.
GPM:fm



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This is to certify that I [REDACTED]
do solemnly swear that this statement made by
me is true

While with Frank TANZER to pick up
some metal box for scout troop 246. He made
statement about betting me I wouldn't be afraid
to display myself in front of him in the nude.
He had me play strip poker with him in the vault
at the Clackamas county Court house. After he had
me stripped and then put his hands all over
me. then he let me get dress.

[REDACTED]

This is certify that I [REDACTED] do
solemnly swear that this statement made by
me is true.

While with Frank TANZER work on some
scouting material to be mailed. He ask me to play
a game called (Get the message through) at first
it was simple then he ask me if he could show me
a place to hide a message. I said yes so he
took my pants down and place his hand
at the cress of my thips then I pulled up my
pants.

[REDACTED]

This is to certify that I [REDACTED] do solemnly
swear that this statement made by me is true.

While working on a service project with Frank Tanzer
(Citizenship in the community) the subject of pressure
points was brought up by him, in doing so he made me
strip and also he stripped (taking down his pants) (and underwear)

Earlier in the same day he showed me ~~pictures of~~
nudist colony magazines.

Two weeks before this he got me to play strip
poker with him in the vault at the Clackamas county
court house, this was in the evening when nobody
was around.

Signed [REDACTED]

SEPARATION NOTICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Local No. <u>246</u> Date <u>9/12/66</u>		REGION NO. <u>11</u>	COUNCIL NO. <u>492</u>	DISTRICT NO. <u>2</u>	Troop Type of unit NATIONAL NO. <u>246</u>
City <u>OREGON CITY</u>	County _____	State <u>OREGON</u>			
Council _____	District <u>CLACKAMAS</u>				
EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT <u>12/66</u>					

* Indicate pack, troop, post, squadron, or ship.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL

(Note: Separation notices must not be sent to the home office at the time of reregistration.)

Separation notices should be sent to the home office during the charter year for the following reasons only.

1. When a boy or adult transfers from one unit to another. (Viz., pack to pack, pack to troop, troop to troop, troop to Explorer unit, Explorer unit to Explorer unit.)
2. When an adult changes position within a unit or council.
3. When a Boy Scout or Explorer reaches 18 years of age and registers as an assistant Scoutmaster or an associate Advisor.
4. When a member dies.

When a boy or an adult pays a registration fee, he is entitled to membership until the expiration date indicated on the membership certificate.

BOYS' NAMES	Show last registration by "C" for Cub Scout, "S" for Boy Scout, "E" for Explorer.	WHY DID THE BOY LEAVE THE UNIT?	
		If he transferred or graduated to another unit, indicate type of unit and number, and city and state. Give specific reason for separation.	
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ADULTS' NAMES	In what position was he registered?	Paid in this position?	Reason for separation.
1 <u>FRANCIS J. TAYLOR</u>	<u>CTC</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Paying as Special National Child Commissioner</u>
2			
3			

Approved <u>[Signature]</u> Scout Executive	(Unit Leader)
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If more space is required, please use a second sheet and number both.

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John J. Thibault. (New chairman)
works for sheriff's dept.
Box 656 2641 Oregon City
Home 656 5948

Ask if Sekardi was at last
committee meeting

Gary Alan Sekardi was in troop.
but quit he is Rays son

Regards

Jim Hill

Francis J. Tanzer
180 West Berkeley Street
Gladstone, Oregon 97027

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Columbia Pacific Council

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INCORPORATED MAY 14, 1910 CHARTERED BY CONGRESS JUNE 16, 1910

FRANCIS J TANZER

HAS DULY CHALLENGED AND IS REGISTERED WITH
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA


MEMBER OF

COLUMBIA PACIFIC COUNCIL

TO THE LAST DAY OF

JUNE 1967

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND
BYLAWS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, IN
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Shirley Watson  *Joseph B. Livingston Jr.*
PRESIDENT CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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